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Election of one member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The present note contains information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization (WHO) for election to the International Narcotics Control Board.

2. In a note dated 5 August 2014, the Secretary-General informed the Director-General of WHO of the resignation of Wayne Hall (Australia), a member of the International Narcotics Control Board, whose term would expire on 1 March 2017, and invited WHO to nominate candidates by 1 October 2014.

3. In accordance with article 10, paragraph 5, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,[1] as amended by the 1972 Protocol:[2]

> "Where a vacancy occurs on the Board during the term of office of a member, the Council shall fill such vacancy as soon as possible and in accordance with the applicable provisions of article 9, by electing another member for the remainder of the term."

4. Since the seat, which became vacant on 24 July 2014, belongs to a WHO nominee, in accordance with the provisions of article 9, paragraph 1 (a), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the member to be elected to fill the remainder of the term should be elected from a list of candidates nominated by WHO.

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.
[2] Ibid., vol. 976, No. 14151.

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5. As at 18 November 2014, three candidates had been nominated by WHO. Their names are listed below:

Richard Phillip **Mattick**	Australia
Isidore Silas **Obot**	Nigeria
Jason **White**	Australia

6. The biographical information that WHO transmitted by its communication nominating the candidates is contained in annex I to the present note. Information on the meetings held by the Board in 2013/2014, payments made to members and current membership is contained in annex II.

Annex I

Biographical information on candidates nominated for election to the International Narcotics Control Board*

1. Richard Phillip Mattick (Australia)

Education

Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Honours, Class 1, University of New South Wales (UNSW), 1982; Master of Psychology (Clinical), UNSW, 1989; Doctor of Philosophy, UNSW, 1988; Certificate in Neuroanatomy, Anatomy, UNSW, 1992.

Present posts

Professor, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), and Professor, Brain Sciences, UNSW; Australian Government National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Principal Research Fellow (2013-2017).

Previous posts

Executive Director and Professor, NDARC, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW (2002-2009); Acting Executive Director, Associate Professor and Director of Research, NDARC, UNSW (1996-2002); Director of Research and Associate Professor, NDARC, UNSW (1995); Senior Lecturer, NDARC, UNSW (1993); Honorary Consultant in Clinical Psychology, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney (1991-1993); Lecturer, NDARC, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW (1988-1993); Hospital Psychologist, Clinical Research Unit for Anxiety Disorders, St. Vincent's Hospital (1987 and 1988).

Memberships

Member, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW, 1988-current; Member, Faculty of Biological and Behavioural Life Sciences, UNSW, 1989-1995; Chairperson, NDARC Computing Committee, 1989-1998; Member, Australian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 1990-2005; Member, Clinical Services Working Group of the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee of the Eastern Sydney Area Health Service, 1991-1993; Registered Psychologist, Psychologists Registration Board, NSW (PS0021090), 1992-current; International Affiliate Member, American Psychological Association (7241-8794), 1992-2002; Member, NSW Health Drug and Alcohol Directorate Review of Drug and Alcohol Detoxification Services in New South Wales Committee, 1994; Member, Society for the Study of Addiction to Alcohol and Other Drugs, United Kingdom, 1994-2002; Member, Editorial and Executive Boards, *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 1994-2005; Member, Australian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs Finance Committee, 1995-2005; Member, United States National Academy of Neuropsychology, 1996-2001; Member, Australian Psychological Society Ltd (100899), 1996-current; Member, Board of Management, NDARC, 1995-2009; Member, Board of Management, Ted Noffs Foundation from May 1998-2004; Treasurer, Australian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 1998-2005; Member, Northern Territory Ministerial Task Force on Illicit Drugs, 2001 and 2002; Member, Illicit Drug Monitoring

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Group, NSW Cabinet Office, 2003-2005; Scientific Adviser, Cochrane Review Group for Drugs and Alcohol, 2003; Member, National Expert Advisory Committee on Illicit Drugs, 2002-2004; Member, Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy Working Party on Performance and Image Enhancing Drugs, 2003-2005; Member, National Expert Advisory on Sustained Release Naltrexone, 2002-2004; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Mental Health and Addiction Research Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2002-current; Member, Monitoring Committee of the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre, the NSW Government Cabinet Office, New South Wales, 2003-2004; Member, Medically Supervised Injecting Centre Evaluation Advisory Committee, 2001-2005; Member, New South Wales Expert Advisory Group on Drugs and Alcohol, advising the NSW Minister of Health, 2004-2007; invited for reappointment from 2008-current; Member, Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD), 2004-2007, advising the Prime Minister; invited for reappointment from 2008-2010; Member, ANCD National Illicit Drug Campaign Reference Group, 2004-2010; Member, ANCD Project Reference Group, 2004-2010; Member, Centre for Clinical Governance Research in Health Management Committee, 2004-2007; Member, WHO working group, WHO methadone as an essential medicine, 2004; Member, National Committee for the Review of Alcohol Advertising (NCRAA), Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy (MCDS) and Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD) — January 2005; Member, WHO United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Technical Guidelines on Opioid Pharmacotherapies, Guidelines Development Group 2004-2008; Member, Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing (AGDHA) Expert Advisory Committee on Cannabis and Health reporting to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing, 2005-2006; Member, NSW Drug and Alcohol Workforce Development Council, Valley Community Coalition, 2005-2006; Member, Sax Institute Research Partnerships for Better Health, 2006-current; Member, Alcohol Beverages Advertising Code (ABAC) Adjudication Panel, appointed at the request of AGDHA, 2007-current; Convener, 2008 Scientific Meeting of the Australian Professional Society on Alcohol and Drugs (APSAD), Darling Harbour, 24-28 November 2008; Member, Australian Delegation to the United Nations, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna, 13 and 14 March 2007; Member, Australian Delegation to the United Nations, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna, 6-14 March 2008; Member, Australian Research Alliance on Children and Youth (Member number 6733); Member, NHMRC 2014 Project Grants Grant Review Panel Committee, 1 March 2014-31 December 2014.

Selected publications

"A summary of recommendations for the management of opioid dependence: The quality assurance in the treatment of drug dependence project", *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 13(3), 319-326; Degenhardt, L., Larney, S., Gisev, N., Trevena, J., Burns, L., Kimber, J., Shanahan, M., Butler, T., Mattick, R.P. and Weatherburn, D. (2014). "Imprisonment of opioid-dependent people in New South Wales, Australia, 2000-2012: A retrospective linkage study", *Australian New Zealand Journal of Public Health*, 38(2), 165-170; Degenhardt, L., Larney, S., Kimber, J., Gisev, N., Farrell, M., Dobbins, T., Weatherburn, D.J., Gibson, A., Mattick, R.P., Butler, T. and Burns, L. (2014). "The impact of opioid substitution therapy on mortality post-release from prison: Retrospective data linkage study", *Addiction*, 109, 1306-1317; Mattick, R.P., Kimber, J., Breen, C. and Davoli, M. (2014). "Buprenorphine maintenance versus placebo or methadone maintenance for opioid dependence",

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2014, Issue 2 84 pages; Larney, S., Gowing, L., Mattick, R.P., Farrell, M., Hall, W. and Degenhardt, L. (2014). A systematic review and meta-analysis of naltrexone implants for the treatment of opioid dependence", *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 33(2), 115-128; Larance, B., Lintzeris, N., Ali, R., Dietze, P., Jenkinson, R., White, N., Mattick, R.P. and Degenhardt, L. (2014). "The diversion and injection of a buprenorphine-naloxone soluble film formulation", *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 136(1), 21-27; Campbell, G., Mattick, R., Bruno, R., Larance, B., Nielsen, S., Cohen, M., Lintzeris, N., Shand, F., Hall, W., Hoban, B., Kehler, C., Farrell, M. and Degenhardt, L. (in press — accepted 8 March 2014). "Cohort protocol: The Pain and Opioids IN Treatment (POINT) study", *BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology*; Clare, P., Bradford, D., Courtney, R., Martire, K. and Mattick, R.P. (in press — accepted 20 March 2014). "The relationship between socioeconomic status and 'hardcore' smoking over time-greater accumulation of hardened smokers in low-SES than high-SES smokers", *Tobacco Control*; Clare, P., Slade, T., Courtney, R., Martire, K. and Mattick, R.P. (in press — accepted 18 June 2014). "The use of smoking cessation and quit support services by socioeconomic status over 10 years of the National Drug Strategy Household Survey. Nicotine and Tobacco Research"; Courtney, R.J., Bradford D., Martire, K., Bonevski, B., Borland, R., Doran, C., Hall, W., Farrell, M., Siahpush, M., Sanson-Fisher, R., West, R. and Mattick, R.P. (in press — accepted 16 June 2014). "A randomized clinical trial of a financial education intervention with nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) for low-socioeconomic status Australian smokers: A study protocol", *Addiction*; Larance, B., Carragher, N., Mattick, R.P., Degenhardt, L., Lintzeris, N. and Ali, R. (2014 — accepted 22 May 2014). "A latent class analysis of clinical indicators of psychosocial stability and adherence among opioid substitution therapy patients: Do stable patients receive more unsupervised doses?", *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 142, 46-55; Taplin, S. and Mattick, R.P. (in press — accepted 05 May 2014). "The nature and extent of child protection involvement among heroin-using mothers in treatment: High rates of reports, removals at birth and children in care", *Drug and Alcohol Review*; Silins, E., Horwood, L.J., Patton, G.C., Fergusson, D.M., Olsson, C.A., Hutchinson, D.M., Spry, E., Toumbourou, J.W., Degenhardt, L., Swift, W., Coffey, C., Tait, R.J., Letcher, P., Copeland, J. and Mattick, R.P. (2014). "Young adult sequelae of adolescent cannabis use: An integrative analysis", *Lancet Psychiatry*, 1, 286-293; Smith, J.L., Mattick, R.P., Jamadar, S.D. and Iredale, J.M. (2014 — accepted 15 August 2014). "Deficits in behavioural inhibition in substance abuse and addiction: A meta-analysis", *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*; Lam, T., Lenton, S., Burns, L., Aiken, A., Ogeil, R., Gilmore, W., Chikritzhs, T., Lubman, D., Mattick, R.P. and Allsop, S. (in press — accepted 1 October 2014). "Alcohol policy impact on young risky drinkers and their support for proposed measures", *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health*; Blaszczynski, A., Tait, R.J. and Mattick, R.P. (2014). "Addictive Disorders". In Rieger, E. (ed.) *Abnormal Psychology: Leading Researcher Perspectives* (3rd edition). McGraw Hill Education (Australia), North Ryde, NSW, pp. 264-305. ISBN: 9781743078020 [CH201]; Wadolowski, M., Mattick, R.P., Bruno, R., Aiken, A., Stone, C., Najman, J., Kypri, K., Slade, T., Hutchinson D. and McBride, N. (in press — accepted 28 October 2014). "Sipping, drinking, and early adolescent alcohol consumption: A cautionary note", *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*; Campbell, G., Nielsen, S., Bruno, R., Lintzeris, N., Cohen, M., Hall, W., Larance, B., Mattick, R.P. and Degenhardt, L. (in press — accepted 6 November 2014). "The Pain and Opioids IN Treatment (POINT) study: Characteristics of a cohort using opioids to manage chronic non-cancer pain. Pain."

Selected awards and grants

National Drug Strategy, Department of Human Services and Health Grant: Third national census of clients of drug or alcohol treatment service agencies, to Mattick, R.P. ($69,144); NDARC-funded project entitled Cost-benefit analysis of methadone maintenance treatment, coordinated by Mattick, R.P. and Hall, W. ($50,000); Drug and Alcohol Directorate, NSW Department of Health grant: Methadone maintenance treatment review, to Mattick, R.P. and Hall, W. ($67,375); Research for Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health grant: Randomized controlled trial of an adolescent treatment programme, Mattick, R.P., Spooner, C. and Noffs, W. ($179,874); Research grant from Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, Department of Human Services and Health, An evaluation of the NSW prison methadone program, Wodak, A., Dolan, K., and Mattick, R.P. ($211,806); Drug and Alcohol Directorate, NSW Department of Health, Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health and Reckitt and Colman Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd, project: A controlled trial of buprenorphine and methadone maintenance therapy, Mattick, R.P. and Oliphant, D. ($178,000); Research for Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, Department of Human Services and Health, "Urinary amphetamine isomer monitoring of controlled prescribing of amphetamines: A randomized controlled trial", Wodak, A., Mattick, R.P. and Van Beek, I. ($69,426); Commonwealth Department of Health and Human Services grant: Naltrexone and rapid detoxification, Mattick, R.P. ($12,686); NSW Department of Health grant: Successful withdrawal from opioid replacement therapy, Mattick, R.P. ($159,427); Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care grant to NDARC: National evaluation of pharmacotherapies for opioid dependence, Directed by Mattick, R.P. ($1,300,000); NSW Police (Intersectoral Taskforce on Drug and Alcohol Offenders) grant to NDARC: Alcohol and other drug offender diversion model project, Spooner, C., Hall, W. and Mattick, R.P. ($43,557); NHMRC Project Grant: A feasibility study of long-term follow-up of morbidity and mortality in heroin users, Lynskey, M., Mattick, R.P. and Hall, W. ($54,000); NHMRC National Illicit Drug Strategy Grant: Randomized double blind placebo controlled study of dexamphetamine for cocaine dependence, Shearer, J., Wodak, A., Van Beek, I., Mattick, R.P. and Lewis, J. ($82,669); National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund (NDLERF), Party drugs initiative: a two-year trial monitoring party drug markets in Australia, Degenhardt, L., Breen, C., and Mattick, R.P. ($801,224); Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation, Modelling the costs and the outcomes of changing general practitioner behaviours with respect to at risk drinking, Shanahan, M., Mattick, R.P. and Shakeshaft, A. ($37,878); NHMRC Project grant subcontract: Alcohol action in rural communities; University of Newcastle, Shakeshaft, A., Sanson-Fisher, R. and Mattick, R.P. ($126,000); NDLERF Illicit Drug Reporting System (IDRS): injecting drug users (IDU) expansion project, Degenhardt, L., Mattick, R.P. and Breen, C. ($164,575); NSW Department of Health grant: The evaluation of the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC), Proposal for NDARC to continue MSIC process reports to October 2003, Mattick, R.P. and Kimber, J. ($32,408); NHMRC Health Evaluation Research and Outcomes Network (HERON): Using population health data to improve health services, policy and planning, Armstrong, B., Mattick, R.P., Zwi, A., Sullivan, E., Roberts C., O'Connell, D., Kricker, A., Simpson, J. and Burns, L. ($2.5 million); Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation (AERF) Project grant: Reducing alcohol-related harm in rural communities, Shakeshaft, A., Sanson-Fisher, R. and Mattick, R.P. ($2.3 million).

2. Isidore Silas Obot (Nigeria)

Education

Master of Public Health (MPH), Department of Behavioral Sciences, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, MA (1983 and 1984); PhD (Psychology), Howard University, Washington, D.C. (1978-1982); MA (Psychology), Loyola College of Maryland, Baltimore, MD (1976-1978); BA (Psychology), Loyola College of Maryland, Baltimore, MD (1973-1976).

Present post

Since 2008, Professor of Psychology and Head, Department of Psychology, University of Uyo, Nigeria; Director, Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse (CRISA), University of Uyo; Lecturer on Public Health Issues and Approaches to Addiction, Virginia Commonwealth University/Kings College London/University of Adelaide International Masters of Science Online Programme in Addiction Studies.

Memberships

College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD); Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol (KBS); Nigerian Psychological Association (NPA); Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI); American Psychological Association (APA) (foreign affiliate); Psi Chi (the United States National Psychology Honor Society); Beta Kappa Chi (United States National Science Honor Society); African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect (ANPPCAN); Social Science and Medicine — Africa Network; African Studies Association (ASA).

Previous posts

Professor and Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Morgan State University School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD (2006-2008); Scientist, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, WHO, Geneva (2002-2006); Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Jos, Nigeria (1985-2002).

Selected publications

Author or co-author of several papers, books, book reviews and commentaries, including: Obot, I. S. (2013), "Alcohol marketing in Africa: not an ordinary business", *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*, 12 (1), 63-73; Umoh, O., Obot, P., and Obot, I.S. (2012), "Perception of alcohol availability, promotion and policy in Nigeria", *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*, 11(2), 107-116; Hall, W., Babor, T., Edwards, G., Laranjeira, R., Marsden, J., Miller, P., Obot, I., Petry, N., Thamarangsi, T. and West, R. (2012), "Compulsory detention, forced detoxification and enforced labour are not ethically acceptable or effective ways to treat addiction (Editorial)", *Addiction*, 107(11), 1891-1893; Obot, I.S. (2012), "Developing countries ignore drinking and driving problems at their own peril: Commentary on Pechansky and Chandran: Why don't Northern hemisphere solutions to drunk driving work in Southern America?", *Addiction*, 107(7), 1209 and 1210; Obot, I.S. (2011), "Improved rankings of drugs can bring sense and order to a failed system. Commentary on Caulkins et al. Basing drug scheduling decisions on

scientific rankings of harmfulness: false promise from false premises", *Addiction*, 106(11), 1894-1895; Dua, T., Obot, I.S. et al. (2011), "Evidence-based guidelines for mental, neurological, and substance use disorders in low- and middle-income countries: summary of WHO recommendations", *PLOS Medicine*, 8(11), e1001122; Graham, K., Bernards, S., Knibbe, R., Kairouz, S. Kuntsche, S., Wilsnack, S., Greenfield, T., Dietze, P., Obot, I. and Gmel, G. (2011), "Alcohol-related negative consequences among drinkers around the world", *Addiction*, 106(8), 1391-1405; Pitso, J.M.N. and Obot, I.S. (2011), "Botswana alcohol policy and the presidential levy controversy", *Addiction*, 106(5), 898-905; Babor, T., Caulkins, J., Edwards, G., Fischer, B., Foxcroft, D., Humphreys, K., Obot, I. S., Rehm, J., Reuter, P., Room, R., Rossow, I. and Strang, J. (2010), "Drug policy and the public good: a summary of the book", *Addiction*, 105(7), 1137-1145; Obot, I.S. (2009), "Disclosing conflicts of interest: common standards in uncommon contexts", *Addiction*, 104(11), 1786 and 1787; Bernards, S., Graham, K., Kuendig, H., Hettige, S. and Obot, I. (2009), "'I have no interest in drinking': a cross-national comparison of reasons why men and women abstain from alcohol use", *Addiction*, 104(10), 1658-1668; Benegal, V., Chand, P.K. and Obot, I.S. (2009), "Packages of care for alcohol use disorders in low- and middle-Income countries", *PLOS Medicine*, 6 (10), e1000170; Roerecke, M., Obot, I.S., Patra, J. and Rehm, J. (2008), "Volume of alcohol consumption, patterns of drinking and burden of disease in sub-Saharan Africa, 2002", *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*, 7(1), 1-16; Obot, I.S. (2007), "Limits of substance-use interventions in developing countries", *Lancet*, 369(9570), 1323-1325; Obot, I.S. (2007), "Harm reduction — what is it? Commentary on Ball", *Addiction*, 102, 691 and 692; Obot, I.S. (2007), "Nigeria: alcohol and society today", *Addiction*, 102, 519-522; Obot, I.S. (2007), "Classic text revisited: Alcohol in colonial Africa" by Lynn Pan. *Addiction*, 102, 691 and 692; Obot, I.S., Ibanga, A.K. and Zamani, A. (2012), "Substance use and HIV/AIDS in Africa". In Obot, I.S., Ibanga, A.K. and Zamani, A. (eds.), *Substance abuse and HIV/AIDS in Africa*. Uyo/Abuja: CRISA; Obot, I.S (2008), Nigeria. *Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol*. New York: MacMillan Publishers; Miller, P., Babor, T., McGovern, T., Obot, I. and Bühringer, G. (2008), "Relationships with the alcoholic beverage industry, pharmaceutical companies, and other funding agencies: holy grail or poisoned chalice?" In Babor, T., Stenius, K., Savva, S. and O'Reiley, J. (eds.), *Publishing addiction science: a guide for the perplexed* (2nd edition), pp. 189-211. London: International Society of Addiction Journal Editors; Stenius, K., Obot, I., Kerr-Corrêa, F., Furtado, E.F. and Babor, T.F. (2008), "Beyond the Anglo-American world: advice for researchers from developing or non-english-speaking countries." In Babor, T., Stenius, K., Savva, S. and O'Reiley, J. (eds.), *Publishing addiction science: a guide for the perplexed* (2nd edition), pp. 36-48. London: International Society of Addiction Journal Editors.

Selected awards and grants

Response to drug and related organized crime in Nigeria: Assessment of civil society organizations and networks in Nigeria, PI (2014); Fellow, Nigerian Psychological Association (2012); World Health Organization/Thai Health award for research on Harm to others from drinking, national survey in Nigeria (PI) (2012); Drug Abuse Prevention Centre (DAPC) Grant from UNODC, Vienna, for training of non-governmental organizations in the prevention of substance abuse in Nigeria (2012); grant from the Foundation Open Society Institute, Zug, Switzerland, for capacity-building for non-governmental organizations in drug abuse prevention

(2012); annual grant for publication of the *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies*, IOGT-NTO (Sweden) and FORUT, Campaign for Social Development (Norway) (2010-2014); Certificate of Recognition for dedicated service as an international liaison, Division of International Psychology, American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, D.C. (2006); Certificate of Merit, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), for work in drug abuse research and prevention in Nigeria (2001); The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant Award, Program on Global Security and Sustainability, Chicago, IL (2000); Project on "Drug use by young people in an urban area of Nigeria", funded by WHO, Geneva (2000).

Meetings attended

Attended several meetings, workshops and conferences on alcohol and drug use issues, including: "Marketing and promotion of alcohol in Nigeria: the MAMPA Project", Annual Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society, Melbourne, Australia (April 2011); "Overview of alcohol-associated HIV issues: State of the published literature", President's Emergency Plan for Aids Relief Southern and Eastern Africa Technical Consultation on Alcohol and HIV Prevention, Windhoek (April 2011); "Managing substance use disorders in Africa: Issues and challenges", fourth session of the African Union Conference of Ministers for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, Addis Ababa (28 September-2 October 2010); "Alcohol in Africa: consumption, problems and response", expert presentation at IOGT/SIDA East Africa Conference on Alcohol, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania (13 and 14 January 2009); "Alcohol and drug use in Africa: epidemiologic data from Nigeria and Uganda", poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico (June 2008); "Alcohol, other drugs and African youth: responding to a developmental problem", Conference of the South African Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists and Allied Professions, Cape Town, South Africa (12 September 2007).

3. Jason White (Australia)

Education

BSc (Hons), PhD University of Adelaide; Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Emory University.

Present posts

Professor of Pharmacology and Head, School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, University of South Australia.

Previous posts

Professor of Addiction Studies and Head, Discipline of Pharmacology, University of Adelaide (1999-2010); Manager, treatment services (1999-2007), Director (2007-2010) Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia.

Selected Publications

Morefield, K.M., Keane, M., Felgate, P., White, J.M. and Irvine, R.J., "Pill content, dose and resulting plasma concentrations of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) in recreational 'ecstasy' users", *Addiction* (2011), 106:1293-1300 (IF 4.95); McGregor, C., Srisurapanont, M., Jittiwutikarn, J., Laobhripatr, S., Wongtan, T. and White, J.M., "The nature, time course and severity of methamphetamine withdrawals", *Addiction* (2005), 100:1320-1329 (IF 4.95); Dyer, K.R., Foster, D.J.R., White, J.M., Somogyi, A.A., Menelaou, A. and Bochner, F., "Steady-state pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in methadone maintenance patients: comparison of those who do and do not experience withdrawal and concentration-effect relationships", *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics* (1999), 65:685-694.

Honours

Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs inaugural winner, Senior Scientist Award, 2004.

Selected meetings attended

Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (attendance at most meetings from 1990 to the present, Convenor of the 1997 National Conference, President from 1998 to 2000); College on Problems of Drug Dependence (attendance at approximately 12 meetings from 1992 to the present).

Annex II

Number, length and place of meetings, payments made to members and current membership of the International Narcotics Control Board

1. In accordance with article 11, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, the Board shall meet as often as, in its opinion, may be necessary for the proper discharge of its functions, but shall hold at least two sessions in each calendar year.

2. The Board normally meets three times a year, each session lasting from one to three weeks. The 108th session was held from 29 October to 15 November 2013, the 109th session from 3 to 7 February 2014 and the 110th session from 19 to 30 May 2014.

3. The sessions are normally held at the headquarters of the Board's secretariat, in Vienna (Vienna International Centre).

4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2491 (XXIII), the members of the Board receive a per diem allowance while participating in Board sessions or in official missions. As at September 2014, this allowance in Vienna is $417 per day. Members' travel expenses are defrayed by the United Nations according to current administrative practice.

5. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/272, members of the Board receive an honorarium of $1 per year.

6. The following are members of the International Narcotics Control Board, with terms of office expiring on 1 March of the year indicated:

David T. **Johnson** (United States of America)	2017
Galina Aleksandrovna **Korchagina** (Russian Federation)	2015
Alejandro **Mohar Betancourt** (Mexico)	2017
Marc **Moinard** (France)	2015
Lochan **Naidoo** (South Africa)	2015
Rajat **Ray** (India)[a]	2015
Ahmed Kamal Eldin **Samak** (Egypt)	2017
Werner **Sipp** (Germany)	2017
Viroj **Sumyai** (Thailand)	2015
Sri **Suryawati** (Indonesia)[a]	2017
Francisco **Thoumi** (Colombia)	2015
Raymond **Yans** (Belgium)	2017
Vacant[b]	2017

[a] Member elected from among candidates nominated by WHO.

[b] Seat formerly occupied by Wayne Hall (candidate nominated by WHO).